



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Chesnee Middle School
SPARTANBURG 2
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 473
Principal: Dale R. Campbell
Superintendent: Dr. Scott J. Mercer
Board Chair: Jack A. Mabry, Jr.

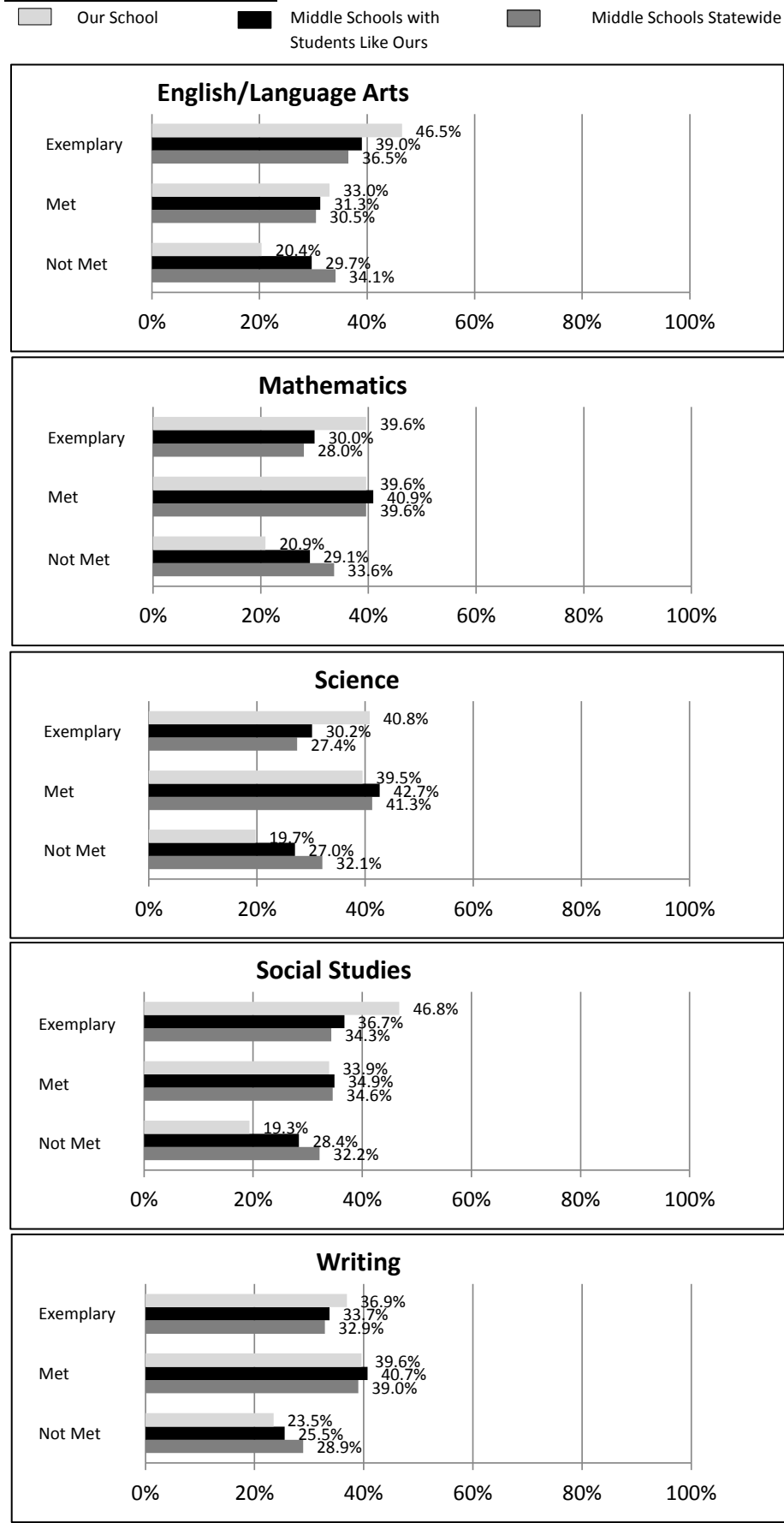
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A	
2013	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	A	N/A	
2012	Good	Good	SILVER	SILVER	A	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	21	31	2	0

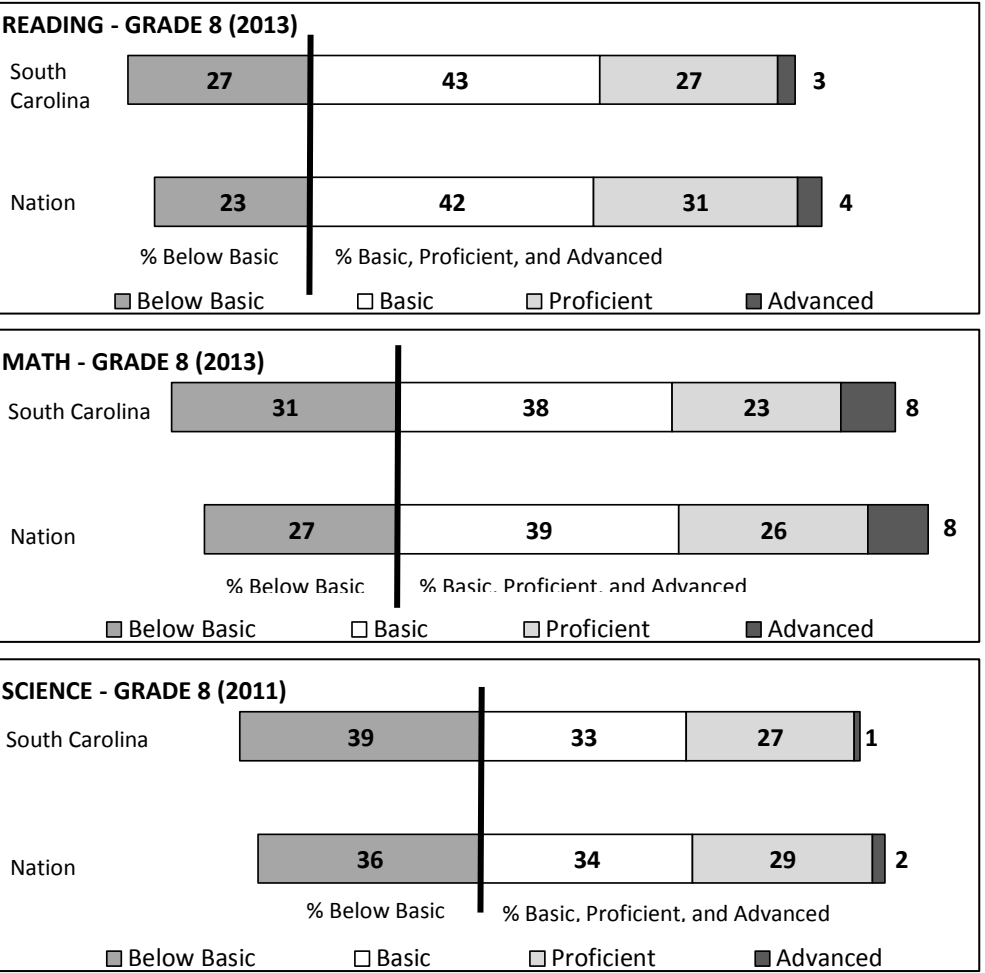
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.
Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of Students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	98.5%
English 1	100.0%	95.6%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	98.1%

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable	N/AV-Not Available	N/C-Not Collected	N/R-Not Reported	I/S-Insufficient Sample	TBD-To Be Determined
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Chesnee Middle School
SPARTANBURG 2
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 473)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	6.7%	Down from 7.4%	34.9%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 0.7%	0.9%	0.6%
Attendance rate	99.9%	Up from 95.7%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	21.0%	Up from 19.1%	21.1%	19.4%
With disabilities	17.8%	Up from 16.1%	12.9%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	3.0%	Up from 2.6%	4.7%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	No change	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 39)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	74.4%	Up from 69.4%	64.3%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	94.9%	Up from 91.7%	80.6%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.1%	Up from 91.6%	86.9%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Down from 94.4%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,226	Up 0.4%	\$48,344	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.1%	Up from 0.0%	3.7%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	6.9 days	Down from 7.5 days	11.0 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Up from 10.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.9 to 1	Up from 18.9 to 1	23.5 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.8%	Up from 89.3%	90.0%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	88.9%	Up from 87.8%	99.0%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,269	Up 4.9%	\$7,377	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.7%	Down from 63.0%	62.6%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.0%	No change	61.1%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	90.8	Down from 94.1	81.4	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	140	36
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.9%	88.5%	94.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	90.6%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.9%	91.4%	77.8%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

During the 2013-2014 school year Chesnee Middle School continued in the tradition of being exceptional in academics for students and their teachers. Our school’s total number of teachers with National Board Certification is now at ten. One hundred thirty two students were in the Beta Club. Over two hundred and fifty students were honored as STAR students. Fifteen eighth grade students qualified as Junior Scholars. Seven seventh grade students participated in the Duke University Talent Identification Project We had one student to win first place in the Duke Energy Invention Convention for “Most Creative”. On the Federal ESEA Accountability Rating System we received a grade of “A”. Students and staff published a newsletter, The Aerie, and a variety of other indigenous publications. CMS also participated in the Battle of the Brains competition and the Spelling Bee.

Chesnee Middle School shines with athletic achievements. Students enjoy playing for the Fighting Eagles’ football, volleyball and basketball teams. The football and basketball teams enjoy winning seasons while only in the second year the volleyball team made improvements. Many of our students participate on the golf team, wrestling team, track team, softball and baseball teams at Chesnee High School.

Our students are artistic as well as intelligent. Three students were selected to participate in the Limestone College Honor Band. We had a seventh grade student to make First Chair All – State. Many students participated in marching band. They were very successful this year placing third in the Upper State Championship and finishing seventh in the State Championship. The orchestra, band and chorus students entertained the community with concerts. Our art students’ projects were displayed at the Chapman Cultural Center and at an in-house show. Sixth grade students entertained local day care facilities and elementary school students by acting like famous characters in children’s novels in “Characters Alive.”

As part of our Character Education Program, the students of Chesnee Middle School participated in many charitable activities. Our students collected over a thousand for Relay for Life. The Beta Club hosted a BINGO party for the Boys and Girls Club of Chesnee Elementary. The BETA club also participated in “Rice Bowls” a nonprofit organization that feeds third world countries. We also donated cans of food for the Chesnee area food bank during the Thanksgiving Holiday. One of our students won the Patriotic Pen Contest. As part of our Veteran’s Day program we had a breakfast to honor our veterans and their families. Faculty and staff also provided Christmas gifts for needy families in the Chesnee area.

Chesnee Middle School is proud of the accomplishments of our school family. The community and school amalgamate to inspire our young people to reach for excellence. We teach our students the importance of academic success as well as the necessity of good citizenship to prepare them to build an even greater America.

Dale Campbell, Principal Laura Wyatt, SIC Chairman